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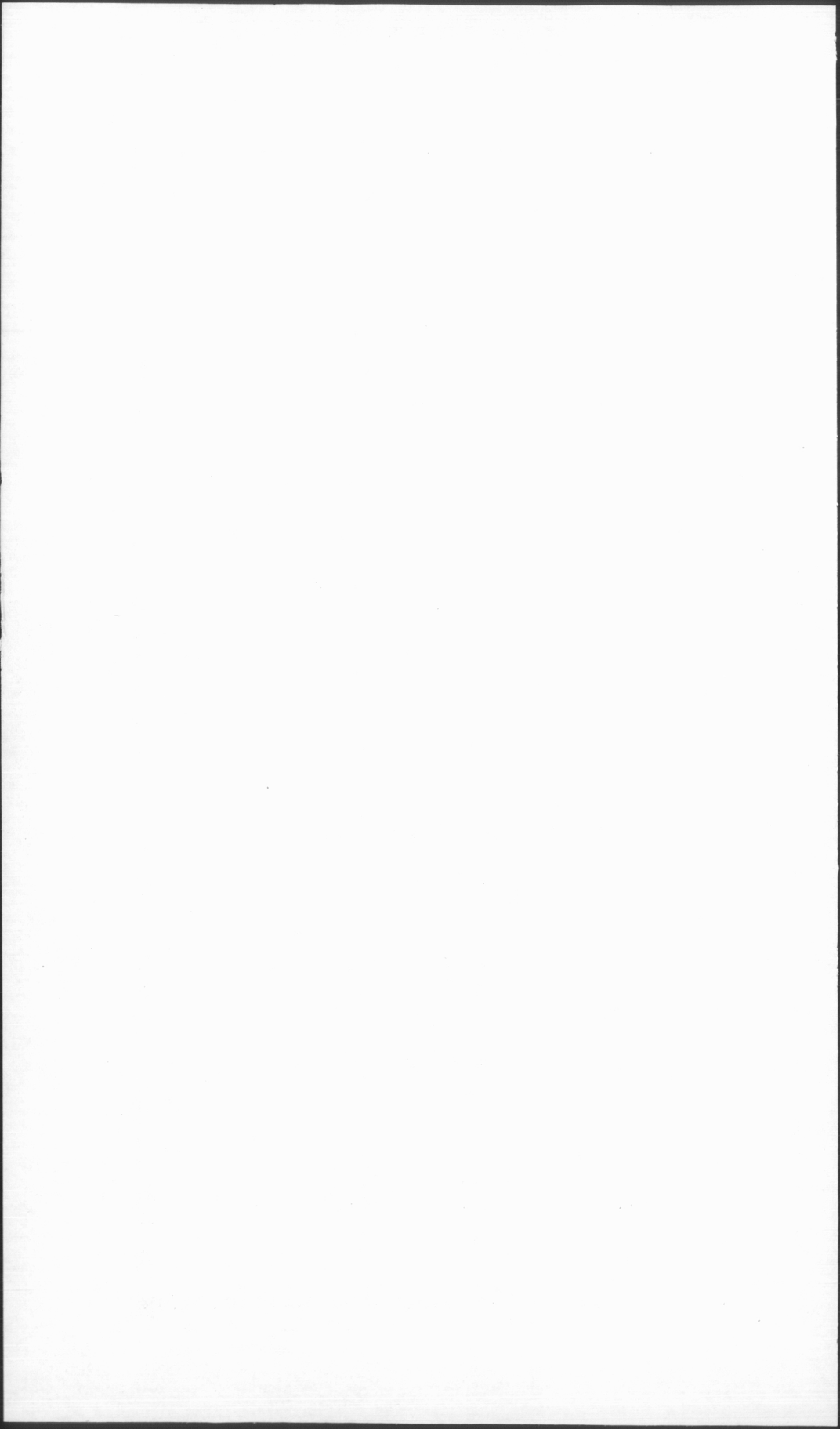
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1940—Males, 106,500; Females, 121,500; Total, 228,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1940—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1932.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	114·65	435,041
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	112·15	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	465,314
Quarters, 1941—						
First	243,955	224,557	468,512	201	108·64	468,412
Second	243,908	224,911	468,819	307	108·45	468,666

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1940—21,800.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1932. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	—1,165	—451	—1,616
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	—201	—236	—437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
Quarters, 1941—									
First	2,066	1,241	3,307	2,875	1,620	4,495	—809	—379	—1,188
Second	2,191	1,210	3,401	2,762	1,588	4,350	—571	—378	—949

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrival.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1932.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68	44·57
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,583	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·60	9·64	11·25	44·18
Quarters, 1941—												
First	1,178	1,267	1,222	2,489	640	460	1,100	1,389	21·55	9·52	10·20	44·19
Second	1,346	1,241	1,163	2,404	717	431	1,148	1,256	20·57	9·82	11·52	39·52

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Rural—						
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 239 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to September, 1941.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1941.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1941.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Land Tax	9,969	7,268	6,646	23,883	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	6,000	5,000	15,000	26,000
Income Tax and					Goldf. Water Supply	4,880	25,307	22,097	52,284
Dividend Duty ...	188,712	103,149	98,063	389,924	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	468	565	501	1,534
Totalisator Tax ...	4,001	2,108	5,110	11,219	Met. Abattoirs and	...	...	...	...
Stamp Duty	23,329	23,191	24,705	71,225	Saleyards	4,602	5,256	5,086	14,944
Probate Duty	13,029	26,141	17,340	56,510	Met. Water Supply	...	...	...	...
Amusement Tax ...	8,848	7,043	8,492	24,383	and Sewerage ...	60,727	47,277	44,306	152,310
Financial Emergency					Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
Tax (a)	5,215	2,931	3,014	11,160	Undertakings ...	2,698	4,647	6,114	13,459
Licenses	13,415	5,896	1,386	20,697	Railways	328,632	312,496	360,277	1,001,405
Gold Mining Profits					Tramways	31,792	30,377	32,859	95,028
Tax	1,434	121	14	1,569	Electricity Supply...	42,261	40,943	42,490	125,694
Total	267,952	177,848	164,770	610,570	State Ferries ...	700	725	766	2,191
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	5,831	5,449	8,106	19,386
Land	11,549	11,358	19,363	42,270	Caves House ...	287	625	821	1,733
Mining	1,919	2,538	2,675	7,132	STATE TRADING				
Timber	11,935	13,245	13,383	38,563	CONCERNS.				
Total	25,403	27,141	35,421	87,965	Profits Recovered ...	...	7,500	5,000	12,500
<i>Law Courts</i>	6,118	5,092	7,300	18,510	Recoup of Dep't'l				
<i>Depart'l Reimburse-</i>					Charges, Interest,				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i> ...	70,465	42,774	73,420	186,659	etc.	3,612	116	191	3,919
<i>Royal Mint</i>	4,000	4,500	5,997	14,497	Total	492,490	486,283	543,614	1,522,387
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					GRAND TOTAL ...	960,048	837,258	924,141	2,721,447
States Grants Act ...	54,167	54,167	54,166	162,500					
Interest Contribu-									
tions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Common-									
wealth)	93,620	93,620	93,619	280,859					
Total (Govern-									
mental)	467,558	350,975	380,527	1199060					

(a) Arrears only—Tax discontinued 1st July, 1940.

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1941.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1941.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1941.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	229	153	218	600	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,435	4,243
Legislative Council	135	131	123	389	Loan Acts	345,536	341,871	343,438	1,030,845
Legislative Assembly	257	235	240	732	Natives	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
House Committee	337	393	436	1,166	Annuities	20	21	21	62
Printing Committee	341	889	446	1,676	Auditor General	84	83	83	250
Library Committee	24	28	33	85	Com. of Railways	166	167	167	500
Total	1,323	1,829	1,496	4,648	Com'w'th Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	379	379	379	1,137
Premier's Office	1,040	1,411	1,347	3,798	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	.....	240	1	241
London Agency	579	687	1,963	3,229	Fire Brigades Act	4,217	.....	.....	4,217
P.S. Commissioner	122	80	54	256	Forests Act (Con.)	Cr. 237	108	108	Cr. 21
Motor Cars	990	619	63	1,672	Forests Act	4,173	4,943	4,768	13,884
Printing	5,659	6,331	5,536	17,526	Parliamentary Allow-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tourist and Pub-					ances	4,001	4,035	3,823	11,859
licity	348	305	298	951	Pensions and Retir-				
Literary and Scien-					ing Allowances	11,524	11,953	11,963	35,440
tific	916	917	917	2,750	Pensions—State Sav-				
Fisheries	652	662	600	1,914	ings Bank Trans-				
Treasury	2,473	2,331	2,716	7,520	fer Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Audit	1,320	1,245	1,380	3,945	P.S. Commissioner....	96	96	96	288
Allowances	731	297	310	1,338	Royal Mint	3,000	3,000	3,000	9,000
Stores	1,818	1,348	1,270	4,436	Stipendiary Magist.	388	421	389	1,198
Taxation	3,835	3,820	3,896	11,551	Tramways Purchase				
Miscellaneous	144,827	14,826	41,344	200,997	Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forests	2,189	2,230	2,534	6,953	University of W.A.	2,891	2,892	2,892	8,675
Works and Buildings	12,291	10,475	9,231	31,997	Mine Workers' Re-		4,645	.....	4,645
Factories	566	584	623	1,773	lief Fund ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arbitration Court	589	395	530	1,514	Profiteering Preven-	111	112	112	335
Crown Law, etc.	6,998	7,009	6,858	20,865	tion Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licensing	235	218	247	700	University Building				
Education	59,183	85,276	82,059	226,518	Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Secretary	1,690	1,997	1,666	5,353	Superannuation Act	5,112	5,217	5,340	15,669
Natives ....	.....	.....	3,500	3,500	Judges' Pensions	84	83	83	250
Registry and Friend-					Agent General	125	125	125	375
ly Societies	1,023	1,228	1,056	3,307	Total	387,074	385,795	380,223	1,153,092
Prisons	2,626	3,218	3,319	9,163					
Harbour and Light					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
and Jetties	2,382	2,374	2,358	7,114	Goldfields Water				
Mental Hospitals	12,427	12,281	10,966	35,674	Supply	12,465	13,454	10,155	36,074
Observatory	121	109	103	333	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	172	429	497	1,098
Mines	10,196	10,337	9,814	30,347	Metrop. Abattoirs				
Medical	3,477	3,480	3,572	10,529	and Saledyards	2,654	2,636	4,036	9,326
Health	3,254	5,784	4,616	13,654	Metropolitan Water				
Lands and Surveys	4,493	4,154	4,216	12,863	Supply, etc.	7,248	7,379	7,769	22,396
Town Planning	143	136	120	399	Other Hydraulic				
Farmers' Debts and					Undertakings	4,243	5,438	4,923	14,604
Rural Relief	219	249	222	690	Railways	225,953	231,789	236,344	694,086
Agriculture	7,177	7,197	7,176	21,550	Tramways	20,910	32,146	22,560	75,616
College of Agriculture	1,050	956	1,329	3,335	Electricity Supply....	21,806	33,313	25,913	81,032
Police	22,251	21,694	23,260	67,205	State Ferries	593	870	633	2,096
Child Welfare and					State Batteries	8,883	7,592	8,732	25,207
Outdoor Relief	8,232	9,441	12,087	29,760	Caves House	469	602	646	1,717
Unemploy'm't Relief					Total	305,396	335,648	322,208	963,252
& Labour Bureau	1,858	1,415	1,256	4,529					
Labour (Divn. 33)	120	122	125	367	GRAND TOTAL	1024591	951,151	959,024	2,934,766
Council of Industrial									
Development	499	378	384	1,261					
Superannuation Bd.	125	254	176	555					
North-West Gener-									
ally	74	9	.....	83					
Total	330,798	227,879	255,697	813,774					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1936	£ 27,623,430	£ 6,967,549	£ 2,511,661	£ 1,907,307	£ 13,821,539	£ 2,744,704	£ 28,226,229	£ 504,233	£ 5,541,684	£ 89,848,336
1937	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	.....	87,110	1,812,079
1941*	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	.....	46,541	1,409,314
Total*	28,780,321	7,463,950	3,183,338	2,721,963	18,414,749	2,931,482	28,783,749	504,393	6,114,672	98,898,617

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308. * Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1931, to 30th Sept., 1941.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1931-32	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,596	18·532
1936-37	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23·850
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	*463,345	*24·673
1941-42— Sept Qr.	610,570	87,965	1,096,433	425,954	219,666	280,859	2,721,447	†	†

* Revised.

† Not available.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1931, to 30th Sept., 1941.

Period,	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1931-32	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
.....	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·125
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·860
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	*24·649
1941-42— Sept. Quarter	1,030,845	64,026	770,202	193,050	226,518	650,125	2,934,766	†

* Revised.

† Not available.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1932 to 1941 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1932 	£ 46,064,358	£ 2,094,935	£ 31,548,660	£ 79,707,953	% 4·11	£ 1,308,906	£ 78,399,047	£ 180·182
1937 	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938 	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939 	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	*207·368

* Revised

No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1931.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1931-32	£ 5,916,921	£ 5,961,165	£ 44,244	£ 274,136	No. 29,620	No. 26,538	£ 206,997	£ 10,217,739	£ 49·362	£ 23·483
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,255,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	£601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sept. Qr., 1940	2,695,651	2,438,993	256,658	†533	10,048	7,281	236,416	12,090,210	51·140	25·809
Dec. Qr., 1940	2,619,538	2,502,892	116,646	†1,779	8,887	6,155	239,148	12,202,520	51·025	26·056
Mar. Qr., 1941	2,411,596	2,272,163	139,433	†2,931	11,194	15,671	234,671	12,313,700	52·472	26·283
June Qr., 1941	2,466,215	2,443,691	22,524	221,048	10,105	5,956	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1931 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	....	....	....	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1936	....	....	....	†8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	....	....	....	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	....	....	....	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	....	....	....	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	....	....	....	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
Quarters, 1941—											
First	....	....	....	8	20,614	278,940	1,849,186	10,123,081	14,494,648	24,572,729	26,721,469
Second	....	....	....	8	20,613	334,954	1,236,211	9,759,303	14,890,446	24,649,749	26,241,527
Third	....	....	....	8	20,613	295,781	1,380,232	9,761,704	14,838,565	24,600,269	26,296,895

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
Qtrs., 1941—									
First	216,358	711,210	3,002,125	708,207	2,717,204	161,627	438,824	22,114,333	30,069,888
Second	192,916	504,916	3,002,125	703,984	2,042,637	152,092	536,435	22,706,317	29,841,422
Third	181,310	574,100	4,152,931	693,971	2,164,484	143,587	514,253	22,816,158	31,240,794

(a) Includes Treasury Bills. (b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1931.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1931-32	6,514	2,488,797	6,578	1,818,375	3,273
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42— September Quarter	2,857	1,020,591	1,463	943,324	1,288
Month—					
July	968	358,122	549	311,202	498
August	913	327,908	467	306,647	423
September	976	334,561	447	325,475	367

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15 —Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1941.				Three months ended 30th Sept., 1941.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,457,671	1,556,871	92,650	3,107,192	282,889	401,616	17,341	701,846
Perth	138	51	214	403	7	7	9	23
Albany	2,004	3	301	2,308	213	124	337	337
Broome	1,273	482	968	2,723	33	209	38	280
Bunbury	658	40	698	1,356	36	33	1	69
Busselton	1,547	73	1,620	3,943	3,305	1	3,306	3,306
Carnarvon	3,937	6	6	67,709	11,164	4,136	107	15,407
Derby	48,810	17,276	1,623	67,709	11,164	4,136	107	15,407
Esperance	1,139	11	1,150	16	16	1	17	17
Geraldton	679	46	725	20	20	4	24	24
Onslow	1,985	4	1,989	8	8	123	123	123
Point Samson	2,041	204	2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245
Port Hedland								
Wyndham								
Total	1,521,882	1,574,683	96,140	3,192,705	297,691	405,968	17,794	721,453

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 16.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,432	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	*1,711,398	*2,112,197	*2,265,595	*2,870,083	*2,430,242
Miscellaneous Countries (outside packages) ... ..	....	70,262	32,006	85,824	122,590	106,508
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,023,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

* Revised

† Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,239,090	5,068,035	8,287,651
For Orders (Lost at Sea) ...	....	....	71,835	....	....	....
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 18.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,641,158	4,411,002	623,257	891,853	208,453	42,240	9,817,963
Oversea	155,143	250,335	2,268	41,705	815	4,462	454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	29,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	1,558,200
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,471	365,479	328,501	277,431
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	109,125
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,493,075
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231	204,358
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,582
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie .....	.....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 20.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	4,016,455
	Value	3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	233,232	229,166
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	905,023
	Value	10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value	136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	10,273,081
	Value	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	448	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	43,350
	Value	9,179	11	46	1,155	2,298	2,474
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	143,031
	Value	156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,883	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	5,945,908
	Value	6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,460,742
	Value	770,177	654,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	506,286
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,882	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	50,449,976
	Value	2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899
{ Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	1,646,209
	Value	68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681
Hides and Skins	Quantity Cental 329,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939	321,533
Pearls and Shell	Value	178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777
Tanning Bark	Value	40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842
Sandalwood	Value	22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value	14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523
Timber	Value	803,154	831,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941
Gold Specie	Value	4,635,803	.....	.....	14,205	.....	496,488
Gold, Uncoined	Value	11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value	7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632
All other Articles	Value	1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666
Total, Exports	£ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Collie Coal { Mined	Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	399,980
	Value	416,350	297,581	334,797	328,756	362,196	265,000
{ Bunkered (a)	Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 21.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany	1,726	531,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726	531,192	.....	.....
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	3,605	1,365,649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,605	1,365,649	.....	.....
Derby	274	95,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	95,227	.....	.....
Geraldton	2,100	701,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	701,966	.....	.....
Onslow	238	88,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	88,422	.....	.....
Point Samson	1,254	444,758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,254	444,758	.....	.....
Port Hedland	6,174	2,380,622	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,174	2,380,622	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
Quantity	208,043		17,187		8,359		56		216,402		17,243	
Value	£ 2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,899		234,681	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	.....	.....	154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Albany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broome	14	3,969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	3,969	.....	.....
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	1,167	457,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,167	457,781	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	195	68,931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	68,931	.....	.....
Onslow	245	98,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	98,967	.....	.....
Point Samson	948	333,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	948	333,413	.....	.....
Port Hedland	3,263	1,391,304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,263	1,391,304	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	157,038	49,462,116	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	.....	.....	159,984	50,449,976	8,040	1,646,209
Quantity	157,038		8,040		2,946		.....		159,984		8,040	
Value	£ 2,692,809		127,525		34,891		....		2,727,700		127,525	

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 22.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1941.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1941	acres.	acres. 18,425,522
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1941— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 569,337 5,418,961 5,297 453,947 7,164,174 14,742 2,847	13,684,105
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1941	....	32,109,627
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1941— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	205,328,735 855,300 1,278,087 5,256 23,209 37,950 30,330 2,399,465	209,958,332 382,520,841
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 99 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,020 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 23.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1931.

Period.		Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.				
		Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1931	....	acres. 65,219	acres. 235,691	acres. 390,848	acres. 8,987	acres. 1,536	acres. 702,281	acres. 2,974,058	acres. 23,452	acres. 17,323	acres. 3,014,833
1936	....	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	....	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	....	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	....	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	....	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	280,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941—											
March Qr....		78,648	2,049	....	10,958	196	91,851	963,420	78,936	938	1,043,294
June Qr....		78,486	2,013	....	5,771	82	86,352	484,902	57,526	6,562	548,090
Sept. Qr....		68,668	1,835	....	1,287	68	71,858	906,251	35,738	4,854	946,843

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 24.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1930–31 to 1939–40.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930–31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931–32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932–33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,238
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,236

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931–32, £436,145 in 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £735,530 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	*31,069,412	
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395	
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219	
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529	
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	*1,259,073	
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	*1,618,974	
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	*1,180,557	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1940	(b)	(b)	46,779,058	239,958,528	*38,586,159	
1941—	}	(b)	}			
January				95,978	1,026,966	80,363
February				83,318	891,503	34,588
March				85,284	912,541	15,661
April				90,531	968,686	16,250
May				91,438	978,436	44,964
June				83,502	893,472	134,411
July				89,306	955,575	30,263
August				96,664	1,034,307	35,700
September		88,879	951,001	120,995		
Total, nine months ended September	(b)	(b)	804,900	8,612,487	513,195	

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Revised.

No. 26.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1931.

Month.	1931.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,307	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978
February	38,372	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318
March	34,948	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284
April	38,892	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531
May	38,256	69,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438
June	47,508	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502
July	38,786	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306
August	52,502	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664
September	38,173	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,879
October	52,742	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	125,278	....
November	53,870	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	....
December	49,216	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543	....
Total	510,572	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1940, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 28.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1931-32 to 1940-41.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1931-32	acres. 3,961,459	acres. 370,935	acres. 214,665	acres. 2,567,720	acres. 5,317,899	acres. 1,780,091	acres. 14,212,769
1936-37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937-38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,801	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938-39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838
1939-40	(a) 4,284,783	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,109,919
1940-41	(a) 3,988,423	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,847,902	1,487,664	15,931,396

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 29.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1931-32	acres. 3,158,888	acres. 267,894	acres. 14,533	acres. 381,447	acres. 4,892	acres. 348	acres. (a)	acres. 19,530	acres. 5,139	acres. 108,788
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,289
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,287	6,457	393,351
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,321	845	21,900	(c) 8,840	410,712
1941-42 (b)	2,687,196	440,400	(a)	†342,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Acreage estimated on basis different from previous years.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 30.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (c)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1931-32	bushels. 41,521,245	bushels. 3,549,636	bushels. 164,580	tons. 453,353	tons. 20,253	cwt. 1,886	tons. (a)	bushels. 1,014,054	tons. 2,225	gallons. 364,752
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,593	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,436	8,781	8,828	(a)	2,954	458,750
1941-42 (b)	36,642,000	5,637,000	(a)	†384,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 31.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1931-32	bushels. 13·14	bushels. 13·25	bushels. 11·32	tons. 1·19	tons. 4·14	cwt. 5·4	tons. (a)	bushels. 128·1
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·14	6·7	10·4	(a)
1941-42 (b)	13·64	12·80	(a)	†1·12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 32—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1935-36 to 1939-40.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantities.				
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Aerated Waters	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185
Bacon and Ham†	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,972	4,642,625
(†Including quantities made from Imported "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179
Boots and Shoes	pair	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103
Bran	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372
Bricks	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478
Butter	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180
Cheese	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831
Cigars	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150
Cigarettes	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528
Confectionery	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010
Flour—Ordinary	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001
Hosiery	pair	182,532	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356
Ice	ton	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497
Jams and Jellies	lb.	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913
Leather	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637
Lime—Burnt	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b)	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995
Pickles	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415
Pollard	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248
Sauce	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942
Slippers	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571
Soap	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230
Sugar—Refined	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342
Superphosphate	ton	209,979	264,457	279,685	298,189	238,683
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn†	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,315,927
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills)	super ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)
Tobacco	lb.	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	173,514	191,343	175,255	193,252	230,236
Vinegar (including bulk)	pint	1,215,532	1,098,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880
Wine §	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,356,908

(a) Distributed. (b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 respectively. (c) Particulars not available.

No. 33.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1939-40.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a) No.	(a) £	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	58	96,042	136,342	679	149,423	605,559	303,815
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	36	104,883	134,905	550	122,942	324,990	206,531
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	34	667,051	860,643	838	197,269	1,645,697	503,235
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	643	1,753,386	931,811	6,796	1,587,940	3,854,638	2,294,086
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	21	25,080	3,624	80	19,324	33,968	24,985
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	13	64,682	76,546	393	57,820	280,946	121,816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	126,178	64,807	415	75,645	304,867	133,993
VIII. Clothing	234	498,354	84,072	3,173	406,187	1,047,314	556,940
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	458	1,954,963	1,695,223	3,893	898,230	7,206,231	2,344,700
X. Wood-working and Basketware	213	278,042	437,755	2,532	573,934	1,721,952	800,434
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	99	134,698	39,519	772	160,554	474,321	226,527
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	131	549,175	337,459	1,725	392,323	1,099,173	689,625
XIII. Rubber	24	35,252	8,662	74	14,465	53,643	30,673
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	6,710	393	26	6,377	9,099	8,468
XV. Miscellaneous Products	20	46,130	11,732	203	28,846	76,025	40,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	114	522,842	3,134,997	818	249,748	1,568,863	740,983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,129	6,863,468	7,958,495	22,967	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 34.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940.				1941.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-40	7-55	7-55	7-50	7-85	7-90	7-90	7-88
Tea	lb.	28-30	28-20	29-20	28-57	35-90	36-90	38-90	37-23
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice	"	3-65	3-65	3-65	3-65	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60
Sago	"	3-75	3-85	4-00	3-87	5-05	5-30	5-45	5-27
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-75	9-75	9-75	9-75
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3-38	3-48	3-50	3-45	4-08	4-21	4-21	4-17
Raisins	"	10-55	10-60	10-60	10-58	11-35	11-35	11-35	11-35
Currants	"	9-10	9-20	9-30	9-20	9-75	9-72	9-78	9-75
Apricots—Dried	"	15-80	16-80	16-10	15-90	16-60	16-60	16-60	16-60
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	11-95	11-95	11-95	11-95	12-05	12-05	12-05	12-05
Pears—Canned	"	12-70	12-70	12-70	12-70	12-90	12-90	12-90	12-90
Salmon	1 lb. tin	15-67	16-11	16-33	16-04	19-33	19-33	19-33	19-33
Potatoes	7 lb.	10-70	10-70	10-15	10-52	8-40	8-25	9-00	8-55
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-50	2-45	2-45	2-47	3-15	3-55	4-20	3-63
Soap—Household	"	6-80	6-70	6-70	6-73	6-70	6-70	6-70	6-70
Kerosene	qrt.	5-12	5-14	5-17	5-14	5-61	5-71	5-74	5-69
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	15-40	15-50	15-40	15-43	15-40	15-40	15-40	15-40
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	16-10	15-59	14-10	15-37	17-70	17-00	16-10	16-93
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-30	17-30	17-30	17-30
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-45
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	11-00	10-60	10-60	10-73	11-70	11-60	10-65	11-32
Ribs	"	9-50	9-20	9-15	9-28	9-90	9-90	9-20	9-67
Steak, Rump	"	16-40	15-80	15-80	16-00	17-60	17-60	17-20	17-47
" Chuck	"	9-80	9-50	9-30	9-53	10-60	10-40	10-20	10-40
Sausages	"	7-75	7-85	7-80	7-80	7-90	8-00	8-00	7-97
Corned, Silverside	"	9-80	9-45	9-35	9-53	9-95	10-00	9-65	9-87
" Brisket, Rolled	"	7-65	7-45	7-55	7-55	7-70	7-90	7-60	7-73
Mutton—Leg	"	9-90	9-60	8-95	9-48	9-55	8-90	8-75	9-07
Forequarter	"	7-15	6-75	6-25	6-72	6-45	5-85	5-75	6-02
Loin	"	9-35	8-95	8-75	9-02	8-90	8-55	8-15	8-53
Chops, Loin	"	10-10	9-85	9-45	9-80	9-75	9-10	9-10	9-32
" Leg	"	10-60	10-40	9-85	10-28	10-00	9-50	9-60	9-70
Pork—Leg	"	12-70	12-60	12-50	12-60	11-50	11-60	11-60	11-57
Loin	"	13-30	13-20	12-90	13-13	11-80	11-90	11-90	11-87
Chops	"	13-30	13-20	13-10	13-20	12-00	12-10	12-00	12-03

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 35.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1940.				1941.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area	981	971	961	971	995	988	984	989
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1097	1136	1142	1125	1124	1144	1139	1136
Northam	1019	1012	1009	1013	1051	1044	1046	1047
Bunbury	985	979	979	981	998	993	997	996
Geraldton	958	976	972	969	1005	995	1005	1002
Weighted Average—5 Towns	990	984	976	983	1005	1000	997	1001

No. 36.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1940.				1941.		
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	920	956	971	949	955	997	989
Albany	943	979	993	989	986	998	996
Bridgetown	1,005	1,041	1,027	1,023	1,042	1,056	1,041
Bunbury	945	975	981	973	981	1,003	996
Collie	946	998	1,000	1,018	1,020	1,029	1,021
Coolgardie	1,107	1,138	1,158	1,145	1,159	1,197	1,158
Cue	1,131	1,141	1,131	1,132	1,152	1,167	1,162
Dalwallinu	1,028	1,071	1,067	1,044	1,047	1,084	1,080
Esperance	1,046	1,104	1,115	1,116	1,061	1,108	1,133
Geraldton	923	941	969	976	985	1,002	1,002
Greenbushes	966	987	1,022	1,014	1,000	1,028	1,032
Jardee	981	1,009	1,009	1,018	1,026	1,043	1,043
Jarrohdale	968	1,002	1,004	996	1,002	1,021	1,017
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,072	1,089	1,125	1,130	1,157	1,181	1,136
Katanning	919	953	954	985	987	989	991
Leonora-Gwalia	1,179	1,196	1,229	1,248	1,257	1,269	1,271
Manjimup	977	1,012	1,018	1,017	1,029	1,037	1,037
Meekatharra	1,141	1,171	1,175	1,181	1,228	1,251	1,251
Menzies	1,182	1,201	1,230	1,221	1,255	1,275	1,250
Merredin	971	998	1,007	1,005	1,006	1,054	1,046
Mullewa	1,030	1,045	1,088	1,074	1,086	1,102	1,116
Narrogin	961	1,000	1,004	999	1,006	1,030	1,030
Norseman	1,129	1,164	1,183	1,185	1,198	1,211	1,193
Northam	951	981	1,013	997	1,010	1,054	1,047
Northampton	951	967	971	978	983	1,006	1,019
Pemberton	993	1,015	1,021	1,005	1,013	1,031	1,028
Ravensthorpe	1,028	1,059	1,120	1,096	1,099	1,109	1,111
Southern Cross	1,038	1,098	1,140	1,124	1,121	1,168	1,166
Westonia	1,090	1,116	1,124	1,118	1,129	1,173	1,167
Wiluna	1,217	1,246	1,267	1,279	1,282	1,298	1,286
Yarloop	950	972	979	976	991	1,066	1,008
Youanmi	1,257	1,277	1,292	1,300	1,309	1,327	1,318

No. 37.—House Rents as at 15th August, 1941—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 0	25 2	17 6	18 1	18 5
5 rooms	16 10	29 4	20 7	23 8	24 1
Brick—		(a)			
4 rooms	20 4	(a)	15 11	18 5	21 6
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 6	22 9	24 9
Weighted Average	19 10	27 5	18 9	21 0	22 5

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 38.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1938	882	1,048	900	914	957	897	897
1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
Quarters—1940 :							
First	902	1,064	912	934	958	916	930
Second	932	1,092	943	963	983	945	954
Third	941	1,109	958	965	998	955	959
Fourth	953	1,131	973	985	1,021	969	986
Quarters—1941 :							
First	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981	995
Second	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008	1,000
Third	1,002	1,167	1,027	1,025	1,061	1,016	1,009

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 39—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926, which remained unaltered until 1st July, 1929.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41(c) ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0

Annual Declaration.

Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.)

(c) Rates operative for remainder of 1941.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1941.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 19 5	Adults	0 3 1
Stone Crusher	5 2 5	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 19 5	Glycerine Hand	5 0 5
Cement Works :		Leading Candlemaker	4 19 5
Miller	5 4 4	Boxmaker	4 19 5
Assistant	4 18 4	Soap Crutcher	4 17 5
Burner	5 14 4	Storeman Packer	4 16 5
Dredge Hand	5 10 4	Soda Crystal Maker	4 16 5
General Hands	4 15 4	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 15 5
	to	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	5 3 4	maker	4 15 5
		All other Adults (Males)	4 10 5
		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 13 4
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Superphosphate Works :	
Goods :		Phosphate Rock Section	4 14 11
Bench Hand	6 0 11	to	5 3 11
Fixer	6 1 1	to	5 3 11
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 0 5	Sulphur Section	to
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		to	5 9 11
Cement Worker	5 0 5	Superphosphate Section	4 14 11
		to	5 3 11
		to	4 17 11
		to	5 3 11
Limeworks :		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		to	5 3 11
Quarrymen	4 19 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
	4 19 11	Section	5 3 11
Horse Drivers	5 4 11	to	4 14 11
	5 4 11	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Motor Drivers	5 12 11	to	5 3 11
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		to	4 14 11
Baggers, and Crushers	5 5 5	General Section	to
Kiln Repairers	5 8 5	to	5 6 11
Night Firer	1 3 10½	Per shift.	
		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	(1) Government :	
Burner	5 11 5	Boiler-maker	6 0 5
	4 17 11	Pattern-makers	6 9 5
Clayhole Hands	to	Blacksmiths	6 1 5
	5 3 11	Carpenters	5 19 11
	4 17 11	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	6 0 5
Machine Driver	5 0 11	Painters, Plumbers	5 19 11
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 17 9	Labourers	4 10 5
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		(2) Other :	
Setter	5 5 11	Assemblers	4 17 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 5 11	to	5 1 5
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Agricultural Implement and/or	
Clayhole Hand	4 17 11	Comb Fitters	5 5 5
	to	to	5 8 5
Off Bearers	5 3 11	Beater Testers	5 8 5
Scintlers	5 2 11	Experts	5 5 5
	4 17 11	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Burners	4 17 11	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 14 5
	to	Wheelwright	5 14 5
Setters	5 3 11	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 10 5
Mill-feeder	5 5 11	Sectional Trimmer	5 6 5
Wheeler-out	4 17 11	Floormen	5 5 5
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 0 11	Metal Panel Fixer	5 3 5
	4 17 11	Storeman	5 0 5
		Vyeman, Assembler	4 17 5
		Smith's Striker	4 15 11
		to	4 10 5
		to	5 14 5
		Others	
Glass :		Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 11 5	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
Leadlight Glazing	5 14 5	Planer, Slotter, etc.	6 6 5
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Pattern-maker	6 14 5
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 4 5	to	5 5 5
Tran Makers	5 2 5	Furnace-man	to
Junction Sticker	4 16 5	to	5 17 5
Others	4 10 5	Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 5
	4 16 5	Boiler-maker	6 6 5
	to	to	5 11 5
Setters	5 4 5	Moulder	to
		to	6 6 5
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	6 6 5
		Electrical Wireman	5 17 5

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	6 12 7	Males—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 15 7	Operator Mechanic	4 19 5
Pattern-maker	7 4 7	Others	4 12 11
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Females	2 12 11
Forgeman	1 5 11	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 5 9	Rope and Cordage:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 4 7	Rope-maker	5 5 5
Pattern-maker	1 3 6	Assistant	4 15 5
Blacksmith	1 2 1	Factory Hands	4 10 5
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 11	Female	2 8 10
Furnaceman	0 19 2	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 1 4	Journeyman	5 12 5
Boiler-maker	1 1 11	Females	2 17 4
Moulder	1 1 11	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 17 0
Leading Hand	6 15 10	Currier	5 15 0
Pattern-maker	6 9 10	Flesher (Hand)	5 7 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 4 10	Lime Jobber	4 18 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 0 10	Machinist (Splitting)	5 13 0
Driller	5 7 6	Operator of Other Machines	5 11 0
Electrical Wireman	5 14 2	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 0 6
Tradesman's Assistant	5 0 10	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 16 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per hour.	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 0 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 0 10	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 10	Table Hands	5 0 0
General Labourer	4 10 10	Wool-scouring:	
Plumbing:		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 9 5
Plumber (Government)	5 19 11	All other Adults	5 3 5
Plumber (Other)	0 2 11½	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.	Boots and Shoes:	
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 18 5	Journeyman	5 6 5
Stock Hands	5 10 5	Journeywomen	2 16 6
Canister-makers	4 15 5	Repairer	Per hour.
Gas Meter-makers	5 2 5	0 2 7½	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 11 5	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Shipbuilding, etc.:	Per hour.	Skirt Hand	2 13 7
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	6 0 0	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 15 7
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 3 4	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Wire-working:	Per week.	Males:	
Galvaniser	5 10 5	Pressers	5 5 5
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 2 5	Cleaners and Repairers	5 1 5
Barbed Wire-maker	5 0 11	Others	4 10 5
Annealer	5 0 5	Females:	
Labourer	4 10 5	Pressers	3 3 4
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Others	2 8 10
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Millinery:	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 15 5	Milliner	2 11 7
Jewellers	5 14 5	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 10 5	Foreman	6 2 5
Females (Adult)	3 1 5	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 7 5
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Coat Hand (Female)	2 14 7
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 11 7
Floor Hands (Female)	2 8 10	Machinist (Female)	2 13 1
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 10 10	to	2 14 7
Factory Hands (Males)	5 0 5	Shirt-making:	
		Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
		Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 11 7
		Stock Costumes:	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Skirt Hand	2 12 11
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 12 11
		Machinist	2 12 11
		Tailoring (Males):	
		Cutters	6 10 5
		Foreman	6 0 5
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 9 5
		All Others	4 10 5

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Females):	£ s. d.	Flour Mills—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	6 10 5	Fitters and Millwrights	6 1 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 9 5	General Repairers	5 15 6
Machinist	3 7 11	Wheat Samplers	5 3 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 9 5	Smuttermen and Topmen	to
All other Coat Hands	3 7 11	Packermen	5 7 6
Trouser Hands	3 0 4	Storehand	5 5 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 17 10	Engine-drivers	5 2 6
Waterproof Garments:		Firemen	5 0 6
Males:		Other Adults	4 14 6
Dippers and Proofers	5 7 5	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Cutters	5 7 5	Head Storeman	5 8 11
Females:		Weekly Workers	5 6 11
Makers	3 2 11	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	2 13 1	Leading Man	5 18 5
Others	to	Scalders	5 11 5
	2 14 7	Assistants in Cellar	5 8 11
	2 11 7	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	5 3 11
Whitework (Females):		Yardmen	5 1 5
Corset Maker	2 16 7	Ice-Works:	
Cutter	2 19 7	Engine Driver	5 13 5
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 11 7	Fireman	4 16 5
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Pastry Cooking:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 17 11
Horse and Motor Driver	5 2 5	Pastry-cook	5 10 5
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 2 11	Casual	Per day.
Bottler	4 15 5		0 19 8½
Wirer or Packer	4 15 5	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Corker	4 12 11	Raw Sugar:	
Others	4 10 5	Leading hand	5 4 11
	to	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 19 11
	4 18 11	Melting House:	
Baking:		Washing fugalas	4 18 5
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 14 5	Pan Floor:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 11	Refined fugalas	5 5 5
Single Hand Baker	6 9 5	Boil-out fugalas	4 16 11
Doughmaker	6 9 5	Refined Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work	6 4 5	Leading hand (Store Room)	5 2 11
Board Hand	6 4 5	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 15 5
	Per hour.	Drier and Grader	4 18 5
	0 3 3	Packages:	
	Per week.	Leading hand	5 1 5
Bread-carter	5 0 11	Men Washing and Drying	4 12 5
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 5 11	Cleaner Attendants	4 15 5
Biscuits and Cakes:		Unspecified Workers	4 12 5
Biscuit-makers	5 10 5	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND	
Machine-hands	5 10 5	BASKETWARE—	
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 10 5	Box and Case-making:	
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 0 5	Sawyer	5 0 5
Female Employees (Adults)	2 10 7	Machinist	4 17 11
Breweries (including Bottling):		Case-maker	4 17 11
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 17 6	Labourer	4 10 5
†Cylinder Men	5 15 0	Joinery:	
†Leading Hands	6 0 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 19 11
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	5 13 0		Per hour.
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	5 10 0	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 8½
Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 10 0	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 10 0	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 10 10
Engine-Driver	6 6 5	Carpenter (Bush)	5 8 10
Greasers	5 8 5	Carpenters and Joiners	5 14 10
Firemen	5 11 5	Dockerman	4 15 4
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			to
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 15 10	Engine-drivers:	4 19 10
Cook	5 3 4	Locomotive	5 9 10
Bag-sewer	5 5 10		to
Engine-drivers	6 3 4		5 16 1
Teamster	7 7 4	Stationary	5 1 4
(From these rates £1 12s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Faller	5 4 4
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:			5 8 4
Males (Adult)	4 13 5		
Females (Adult)	2 10 11		
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			
Foreman Miller	6 5 0		
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 14 6		
	to		
	6 5 0		

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued. Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a) —continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Fireman :		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Locomotive	4 18 10	Machine Compositor	5 18 0
Stationary	4 16 10	Proof Reader and Reviser	5 12 0
	5 1 4	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Horse-driver	4 16 10	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 9 0
Labourer	4 10 10		
	4 10 10		
Puller-out	to		
	5 5 10	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 18 0
S.w.-doctor	6 0 10	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 10 0
	5 3 4	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 6 0
Machinist	5 13 4	Envelope Cutter	5 2 0
	5 5 4	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 14 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 13 4	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 11 0
	4 16 10	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 11 0
	to	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 8 0
Sawyer	5 14 10		
	5 8 10	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Spotters	4 16 10	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 2 5
Swampers	4 10 10		
	4 16 10	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 0 5
Stacker	4 13 4	Females—Adult	2 16 1
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	4 15 5		
	to		
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	5 10 11	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Buzzer	5 4 11	Linotype Operators :	
	5 12 11	Night	8 14 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 13 5	Day	8 1 3
Wood-turner	4 15 11		
	to	Linotype Mechanics :	
Moulding Machinist	5 10 11	Night	7 11 11
	5 5 5	Day	6 19 2
	5 14 5		
Sawyer	5 14 11	Flat-bed Machinists :	
	4 15 5	Night	7 16 2
Shaper	5 10 5	Day	7 3 5
Tenoner	4 14 5		
	to	General Hands :	
Jointer	5 6 5	Night	6 19 2
		Day	6 6 5
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker	5 10 11		
Trimmer	5 0 11		
Groom	5 0 11		
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 14 5	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveler, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 11 5	Turbine-driver	1 1 11
Mattress-maker	5 8 5	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 0 6
Picture Frame-maker	5 5 5	Fireman	0 19 2
	4 10 5	Greaser	0 18 10
Labourer	to		0 18 7
	4 13 5	Boiler-cleaner	1 0 1
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 17 6
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Gas Works :	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Retort Operator	5 7 2
Carton Setters	5 2 0		
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 18 0	Gas Meter Repairer	5 16 4
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 12 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 14 5
Storemen or Packers	4 8 0	Main-layer or Caulker	5 6 5
	2 4 6	Stove Assemblers	5 5 5
Females	to	Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 19 5
	2 7 6	Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 16 5
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 13 5
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 10 11	Labourer	4 10 5
Storemen or Packers	4 15 5		
Males (Adults)	4 14 5	MISCELLANEOUS—	
Females (Adults)	2 13 8	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 14 0

Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 11 5
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 8 0	Smallgoodsman	to 5 15 5
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 2 3	First Shopman	5 15 5
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 18 10		
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 12 3	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 13 0	Horse and Cart	5 0 5
Station Hands (not found)	3 14 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 5 5
		Motors, over 30cwt.	5 10 5
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 14 5	Labourers	4 15 5
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 0 5
Cooks (Male)	5 16 5	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 0 5
	5 19 5	Slaughterman	5 17 11
	3 15 10		
Cooks (Female)	to 4 16 10	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
Barman	5 3 5	Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Waiter	4 15 5	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 11 5	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 1		Per day. 0 17 5½
		Attendants on Slaughterman	to 0 18 5½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 19 11
	to 5 14 9	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 4 11
	3 10 6		to 5 7 11
Cooks (Female)	to 4 10 9	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Waiter	4 11 7	Stableman	4 18 11
Night Porter	4 12 7		
Hall Porter	4 10 5	Motor Wagon Driver :	
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 2 1	25cwt. or less	5 4 11
		26cwt. to 3 tons	5 8 11
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Over 3 tons	5 12 11
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7		to 5 17 11
	to 5 14 9	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 17 11
	3 10 6		
Cooks (Female)	to 4 10 9	Passenger Carrying :	5 10 5
Waiter	4 11 7	Omnibus Drivers	to 5 12 11
Night Porter	4 15 5		5 1 11
Hall Porter	4 10 5	Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 5
Waitress and other female Workers	3 2 1	Washers	2 14 10
		Fare Collectors (Female)	
Restaurants (without Board) :			
Cooks (Male)	4 10 5	Cemetery Employees :	
	to 5 10 8	Grave Digger	5 5 5
	2 18 8	Gardener's Labourer	5 2 5
Cooks (Female)	to 3 18 10	Labourer	4 16 5
Waiter	4 10 5		
Other Male Workers	4 10 5	Cleaning etc. :	
Counter Hand (Female)	2 17 8	Caretaker (Male)	5 19 10
Waitress	2 13 4		4 17 3
Other Female Workers	2 11 5	Cleaner (Male)	to 5 3 6
			2 19 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Cleaner (Female)	to 3 0 6
Cook (Male)	5 10 5		4 14 1
Yardman	4 10 5	Lift Attendant (Male)	to 5 0 9
	3 3 10	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 4 8
Cook (Female)	to 3 13 10		
	2 11 4	Clerical :	
Waitress	to 2 14 4	Wholesale Houses :	
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 11 4	Clerk (Senior)	6 0 5
			4 18 3
Building Contractors :		Clerk (Male)	to 5 9 9
Bricklayer	Per hour. 0 2 11½	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
Plasterer	0 2 11½		
Stonemason	0 2 11½	Retail Houses :	
	0 2 3	Clerk (Male)	4 18 3
Labourer	to 0 2 6½		to 5 9 9
	Per week. 4 15 5	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
Butchering and Slaughtering :			
Shop Section :		Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day. 1 13 3
Order Cart Hand	to 5 11 5	Divers (when Diving)	Per week. 5 8 5
	5 11 5	Divers (when not Diving)	Per day. 1 1 1
General Butcher	5 11 5	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per week. 4 19 5
Cutting Cart Hand	5 11 5	Tenders (when not Tending)	

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	£ s. d.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	£ s. d.
Pile Driving:	Per week.	Kitchen Staff—continued.	Per week.
Man in Charge	5 8 5	General Staff (Females)	2 19 7
Others	4 16 5	Kitchenman	4 13 5
Case Driving:	4 19 5	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	5 2 5	Males:	
Assistants	4 16 5	Orderly	4 10 5
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 10 5
Leading Hand	5 14 5	Washhouseman	4 10 5
Others	4 13 5	Cook	4 17 5
Quarry Worker	4 19 5	Females:	
Miscellaneous:	4 16 5	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 11 4
Ganger	5 5 5	Unclassified Worker	2 11 4
Survey Hands	5 8 5	Cook	3 1 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	5 5 5	Unregistered Nurses	2 13 10
Man in Charge	5 14 5	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 27).	2 16 4
Topman	5 5 5	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Machine Man	5 2 5	Washhouse-man	0 18 3
Concrete Pile Construction:	4 19 5	Washhouse-woman	0 12 3½
Fitter's Assistant	5 9 5	Ironers, etc.	0 11 0½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 10 5	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Various Classes of Employees	5 14 5	Miners	1 0 9½
Dredge Employees:		Pumpman	1 2 4½
Ladderman	5 9 5	Shiftman	0 19 11½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 1 2	Wheeler (Hand)	1 1 2½
Winchman (Leading)	5 6 5	Wheeler (Horse)	1 0 1½
Winchman (Other)	5 3 5	Filler	0 19 1½
Greaser	5 9 5	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	0 19 1½
Fireman	5 3 5	Surface Worker (Labourer)	0 18 0½
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	1 2 9½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 14 5	Rock-drill men	1 3 11½
Pile Driver	5 11 5	Hand Miners	1 1 11½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 17 5	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 1½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 5	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 3 11½
Producer Gas Engine	5 2 5	General Labourers (Surface)	1 1 1½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Others	1 0 7½
25 tons and over	5 8 5	Engineering:	Per week.
Under 25 tons	5 2 5	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 7
Main Roads Board:		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 7
Steam Roller Drivers	6 5 5	Pipe Fitter	7 0 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 7
10 tons and over	6 5 5	Fitter, Turner	7 13 7
Under 10 tons	6 0 5	Pattern-maker	8 2 7
Motor Graders	6 0 5	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 7
Hairdressing:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Male)	5 10 5	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 11½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 10 5	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 5½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winch-driver	1 6 5½
Head Orderly	5 1 5	Winch-driver	1 3 5½
Other Orderlies	4 10 5	Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 11½
Laundry Staff:		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 4 5½
Washhouse-man	4 16 5	Fireman, Leading	1 4 1½
Washhouse-woman	3 12 0	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 7½
Ironers	3 6 0	Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 7½
Other Females (Adults)	3 0 6	Trimmers	1 1 1½
Kitchen Staff:		Boiler Cleaners	1 3 1½
Cooks (Female)	3 14 0	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 19 7	Metropolitan	4 10 5
		South-West Land Division	4 10 10
		Kalgoorlie (d)	5 5 7
		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen	4 16 5
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 16 5

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 5s. 4½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 0½d. for males and 17s. 7½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 0d. for males and 7s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.		Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 11 5	Cleaner	0 17 6
Attendants (Latrines)	4 13 5	Guard	0 19 9
Motor Lorry Driver	6 4 5	Porter	1 1 4
Horse-drivers	4 18 5	Shunter	0 16 5
Stablemen	5 3 5	Signalman	0 17 10
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 2 5		0 18 1
Sweepers (Adults)	5 6 5		0 18 7
Sweepers' Boys	5 3 5		0 17 0
Drainage Worker	4 10 5		1 1 4
Nurses (Registered):		Shop Assistants:	
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
out State: (a)		ments or Shops:	Per week.
Nurses	3 10 9	Male	5 7 2
Sisters:		Female	3 4 8
"B" Class	3 18 10	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
"A" Class	4 6 4	Male	5 7 2
Matron's Assistants	4 11 10	Female	3 15 2
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	4 16 4	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
age)	6 7 7	or Shops:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	4 6 4	Male	5 7 2
average)	6 13 11	Female	3 8 4
Nurses (Registered):		All other Departments and Shops:	
Private Hospitals—Nurses	6 8 9	Male	5 7 2
(Subject to deduction for Board 17/7½,	10 2 9	Female	2 19 5
and Lodging 7/9½.)		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Painters and Decorators:		Canvasser	5 7 2
Glaziers	Per hour.		5 11 10
Signwriters	0 2 8	Tramways:	
Painters	0 2 11½	Trolley Bus Drivers	Per day.
Photographic Employees:		Petrol Bus Driver	0 19 8½
Male (Adult)	Per week.	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 6½
Female (Adult)	4 10 5	Car starter	0 19 2
Quarrymen:		Platelayer	1 0 1
Spallers	4 15 11	Fettler	0 18 3
Jumpermen	2 16 0	Track Repairer	0 17 6½
Crusher-feeders			0 18 1
Hammer and Drillmen	5 1 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Powder Monkeys	4 19 2	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 19 1
Radio Workers:		Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 19 9½
General Serviceman	5 0 5	Exceeding 3 tons	1 0 6½
Workshop Serviceman	6 0 5	Ganger	1 0 11½
Bench Assembler	5 0 5	Chainman	1 3 2
Railways (Government):			0 18 9½
Engine drivers	Per day.	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	
Firemen	1 1 4	Lumper (General Cargo)	Per hour.
	1 8 1	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 4½
	0 18 3	Bagged Wheat	0 3 10½
	to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	
	1 0 10	Cellarman (Head)	Per week.
		Storeman	5 16 8
		Others	5 6 8
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	5 4 7
		Assistant Classifier	6 2 5
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 14 5
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 13 5
		Skin Sorter	5 10 5
		Others	5 5 5
			5 1 5
			to
			5 7 5

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 5s. 5d., Sisters £1 5s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £1 10s. 5d., and Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £2 0s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Acting Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. W. Warren.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1941.

July.—Widespread but rather irregularly distributed rains were received during July. The Kimberley Division received only a few light scattered showers, but in the remaining divisions the average totals for the month ranged from 74 points in the De Grey Division to 736 points on the Central Coast.

More than the usual July rainfall was received in the De Grey, Fortescue, East Gascoyne, Central and South Coasts, Eucla, and Wiluna Divisions, but in the remaining divisions (*i.e.*, in the Kimberleys, the West Gascoyne, the agricultural districts, and the South-Eastern Division) the rainfall in each division as a whole was less.

In the agricultural districts the average shortages were 74 points in the north coastal agricultural area, 35 points in the north-eastern wheatbelt, and 42 points in the South Central Division. Small surpluses, however, were received throughout a belt extending from New Norcia to Nungarin, and in small areas near Dudinin and Gnowangerup.

The heaviest downpours occurred on the Darling Ranges and the coastal plain extending from the metropolitan area to Brunswick Junction. The principal totals at individual stations included 1,234 points at Brunswick Junction, 1,184 points at Jarrahdale, 997 points at Mundaring, 955 points at Pinjarra, and 906 points at Kalamunda.

In Perth rain fell on 24 days and aggregated 833 points, as compared with the July normal of 669 points.

The month's rains in the south-western districts generally and more particularly in the lower south-west were widely distributed over the period, and rain was reported from Collie on every day, and on 28 days at Bridgetown, Boyup Brook, Kalamunda, and Fremantle.

The frequency of rains with abundant cloud, together with the predominance of north-westerly winds in the southern half of the State, were associated with a marked preponderance of unusually mild night temperatures, and frosts were limited almost entirely to the South-Eastern Division, but fogs extended over a large portion of the southern districts on the 24th.

The lowest temperatures reported were 30 degrees at Bridgetown and 31 degrees at Donnybrook on 14th July, and 30th degrees at Rawlinna and Southern Cross on 9th July. In Perth temperature ranged from 68·7 degrees on 6th July to 42·3 degrees on 8th July. The mean maximum temperature (63·5 degrees) was 0·7 degrees above normal and the mean minimum temperature (50·6 degrees) was 2·8 degrees above normal.

Stormy conditions were rather frequent on the south-west coast from Perth southwards and in Perth storm conditions prevailed for about 22 hours on Saturday, 26th July.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.					Mean for July, 1941.	Average Mean for July.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
					points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	...	...	...	...	<i>Nil</i>	16	100 below
East Kimberley	...	...	...	...	<i>Nil</i>	25	100 "
West Kimberley	...	...	...	...	3	28	89 "
De Grey	...	...	...	...	74	46	61 above
Fortescue	...	...	...	...	100	47	113 "
West Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	106	131	19 below
East Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	120	98	22 above
North Coastal	...	...	...	...	217	291	22 below
Central Coastal	...	...	...	...	736	691	6 above
South Coastal	...	...	...	...	631	609	4 "
Central North	...	...	...	...	195	230	15 below
Central South	...	...	...	...	233	275	15 "
Eucla	...	...	...	...	96	60	60 above
South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	77	91	15 below
North-Eastern	...	...	...	...	128	45	185 above

August.—The rainfall in August was below normal in most districts, but surpluses were recorded in the De Grey, Fortescue, Gascoyne and South-Eastern divisions.

The agricultural areas received useful rains, the amounts averaging 183 points in the Central South Division, 174 points in the North Coastal agricultural district and 151 points in the Central North Division, but the previous month's tendency for lighter rainfall in the agricultural districts became more marked in August, and the shortages in the wheat-belt and on the south-west and south coasts ranged from 24 per cent. on the Central and South Coasts to 18 per cent. in the Central South Divisions.

In the pastoral districts conditions varied greatly, the Kimberley Divisions experiencing a rainless month, while the Gascoyne, Fortescue and South-Eastern Divisions received much more rain than is usual in August; unofficial reports indicate that in portions of the West Gascoyne the rains over large areas were much heavier than is indicated by the data from areas served by the official recording stations. In the DeGrey Division the rains, though above normal, averaged only 45 points.

So far as official telegraph reporting stations in the pastoral areas are concerned, the highest total was 375 points at Boolardy, but authentic unofficial advices record more than five inches in parts of the West Gascoyne Division. In the South Western districts the heaviest rains occurred on parts of the south coast, the principal totals being 556 points at Greenbushes and 553 points at Donnybrook. The Central Coastal district also received heavy rain, 520 points falling at Rott-nest Island and 537 points at Mundaring. The Perth rainfall total of 414 points was 160 points below the August normal.

The month's rains were derived mainly from combinations of tropical and southern atmospheric depressions developing on the western edge of vast anticyclonic formations, which covered nearly all Australia and maintained exceptionally dry August weather in the south-eastern States. Northerly winds predominated and were associated with mild temperatures which, no doubt, assisted in maintaining the favourable seasonal trend.

Temperatures in Perth ranged from 73.3 degrees on 12th August to 41.6 degrees on 20th August. The mean maximum temperature in the city (65.5 degrees) was 1.6 degrees above normal and the mean minimum temperature (49.6 degrees) was 1.2 above.

A feature of the month's weather was the severe westerly gale which reached a maximum velocity of 77 miles per hour on the morning of 31st August.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for August, 1941.	Average Mean for August.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	3	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	9	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	9	100 "
DeGrey	45	26	73 above
Fortescue	79	28	182 "
West Gascoyne	105	65	62 "
East Gascoyne	136	62	12 "
North Coastal	174	226	23 below
Central Coastal	423	557	24 "
South Coastal	382	502	24 "
Central North	151	189	20 "
Central South	183	224	18 "
Eucla	49	77	36 "
South-Eastern	131	92	42 above
North-Eastern	26	37	30 below

September.—After two months of less than normal rainfall in a large portion of the agricultural districts, there was a welcome revival in rainstorm activity in the south-western quarter of the State in September, average registrations being exceeded to an extent which ranged from 41 per cent. in the South Central Division to 17 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural region. A moderate rainfall surplus was reported also from the Eucla Division and from a considerable portion of the South-Eastern Division, but the rainfall in the northern sub-tropics was negligible in amount, and the tropical half of the State experienced a rainless month.

The month's rainfall was heaviest on the South Coast, registrations averaging more than five inches, but the rains on the Central Coast and in the hill districts near Perth were also heavy, and averaged 462 points. At individual stations in these divisions the principal totals included Collie, 838 points; Pemberton, 795 points; Jarrahdale, 771 points; Manjimup, 702 points; and Brunswick Junction, 681 points. Perth received 435 points; Kalamunda, 616 points; and Mundaring, 616 points.

In the agricultural districts a particularly gratifying feature of a generally satisfactory month's rainfall was the heavy falls in the more easterly and southerly sections of the wheatbelt. Crops, which in earlier months had suffered somewhat owing to deficient rains, benefited greatly and water supplies were replenished. At individual stations in the southern districts the highest totals included 395 points at Darkan, 332 points at Wandering, 318 points at Williams, and 303 points at Arthur River. In the northern districts the principal totals were 285 points at Walebing, 259 points at Toodyay, and 228 points at Moora.

Temperatures during the month, and more particularly at night, were mostly above normal, but a few frosts were registered in the south-western districts. The lowest temperature recording was 32 degrees at Wandering on 9th September. In the north-western tropics temperatures of 100 degrees or more were unusually frequent for September, the highest reading being 104 degrees at Derby on 23rd September. Centuries were also reported from Marble Bar, Anna Plains, Derby, Broome, and Port Hedland. In Perth temperatures ranged from 80·3 degrees on 11th September to 42·1 degrees on 28th September.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for September, 1941.	Average Mean for September.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	8	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	17	100 „
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	3	100 „
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	6	100 „
Fortescue	<i>Nil</i>	8	100 „
West Gascoyne	10	24	58 „
East Gascoyne	7	28	75 „
North Coastal	139	118	17 above
Central Coastal	462	350	32 „
South Coastal	509	362	41 „
Central North	122	99	22 „
Central South	198	156	28 „
Eucla	71	49	45 „
South-Eastern	45	47	4 below
North-Eastern	8	18	56 „

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1941.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 42 yrs., to end of 1940, Inches.	Total.		Average for 65 years, to end of 1940.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.95	30.32	29.66	86	65	103	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.57	10.37	0.05	2	0.34	3	
Feb.	29.99	30.21	29.72	87	64	100	54	112	1933	48	1902	8.70	8.65	0.07	2	0.40	3	
Mar.	29.99	30.18	29.69	80	60	101	51	106	1922	46	1903	6.60	7.55	0.36	6	0.81	4	
April	30.05	30.29	29.76	75	55	89	46	100	1910	39	1914	3.92	4.72	3.14	11	1.69	7	
May	30.11	30.37	29.72	71	53	81	42	90	1907	34	1914	3.00	2.73	2.70	9	5.09	14	
June	30.00	30.37	29.62	66	52	72	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.35	1.77	8.16	19	7.07	17	
July	30.08	30.36	29.59	64	51	69	42	76	1921	34	1916	1.29	1.73	8.33	24	6.69	18	
Aug.	30.13	30.50	29.80	65	50	73	42	81	1914	35	1908	2.02	2.36	4.14	16	5.74	18	
Sept.	30.08	30.41	29.60	64	50	80	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.43	3.41	4.35	15	3.35	15	
Oct. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nov. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Mean	30.06	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51 ↑	29.41 ↑	....	....	111	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63.34 ↑	66.15	20.00 ↑	96 ↑	34.90	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1940.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1940, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1939.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1940.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21.35 to 38.41	31.40	25.98 to 36.14	30.50	24 to 53	36
East Kimberley	10.06 " 33.68	20.81	15.47 " 29.30	21.99	25 " 49	40
West Kimberley	15.77 " 33.63	23.71	14.25 " 27.84	21.06	16 " 50	35
De Grey	4.70 " 14.72	9.08	10.94 " 14.90	12.37	27 " 53	42
Fortescue	2.59 " 9.23	6.03	8.76 " 14.73	10.94	27 " 54	41
West Gascoyne	3.14 " 10.78	6.90	7.95 " 12.49	9.18	32 " 57	44
East Gascoyne	1.64 " 5.60	3.29	7.93 " 11.60	9.09	28 " 51	39
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.62 " 14.38	10.77	10.71 " 20.14	15.76	22 " 62	37
Central Coastal	14.49 " 34.32	21.88	21.47 " 55.47	34.41	26 " 64	47
South Coastal	11.06 " 47.82	24.37	27.51 " 51.98	38.78	26 " 64	42
Central North	6.20 " 11.42	8.49	9.16 " 21.50	13.57	26 " 60	35
Central South	7.10 " 17.57	10.57	12.28 " 29.68	17.56	22 " 63	38
North-East	3.06 " 4.49	3.72	7.80 " 9.42	8.83	25 " 41	30
South-East	2.26 " 6.46	3.88	8.19 " 10.76	9.27	35 " 44	41
Eucaly	3.30 " 7.94	4.95	6.25 " 10.80	8.72	22 " 61	36

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908				
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.						Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
						4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
								Persons.	Males.		Females.	Persons.
Years											
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

43.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14 	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over 	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married 	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed 	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced 	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated 	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total 	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	— 587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	— 1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “No Industry,” “Industry not stated” and “Pensioners”)	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b) 183,882	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b) 59,794
Dependants		65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (e)	Persons. (e)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 52.—Building Permits Issued since 1931 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42—								
September Quarter	386	313,184	9	54,118	312	36,030	707	403,332
Month—								
July	121	101,487	2	2,450	78	14,805	201	118,742
August	129	103,691	2	7,800	114	8,975	245	120,466
September	136	108,006	5	43,868	120	12,250	261	164,124

No. 53.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Particulars of all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles are excluded from these tables—see footnote (b) of section C.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	4,303	1,918	26	596
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1941—				
New Vehicles	45	32	4	9
Old Vehicles	11,919	3,414	190	1,940
Cancellations	7	1	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1941	16,260	5,363	220	2,545
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	18,340	5,323	199	3,029

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 25 Cars, 8 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 2 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	1,472	1,970	12	217
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1941—				
New Vehicles	27	40	....	16
Old Vehicles	11,795	14,181	54	1,630
Cancellations	8	4	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1941	13,286	16,187	66	1,863
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	14,290	14,687	75	2,279

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 11 Cars, 12 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 4 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	5,775	3,888	38	813
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1941—				
New Vehicles	72	72	4	25
Old Vehicles	23,714	17,595	244	3,570
Cancellations	15	5	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1941 (b)	29,546	21,550	286	4,408
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1940	32,630	20,010	274	5,308

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 36 Cars, 20 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 6 Motor Cycles. (b) In addition there were Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1941, comprising, Cars, 23; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 99; Motor Cycles, 2.

No. 54.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940 (a)	110	111	112	111	111	110	109	109	111	111	113	114	111
1941 (a)	113	116	117	117	118	119	119	119	121	121	123	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1940, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the trend in Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 67 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933, = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	119	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	123	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	127	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	126	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	131	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	125	115
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	116	112	113	110	113	122	115
1941	116	112	110	109	110	111	120	112	112	113	120

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